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During the construction of the harbor works in Santos the same conditions were observed, viz, great mortality among the fish and an alarming increase in the number of yellow fever cases.

The question naturally arises, Has the alarmingly bad sanitary condition of the fish, which are so largely consumed by a harbor population, any direct bearing on the increase of yellow fever or are the fish victims of the same conditions that produce the yellow fever epidemic?

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended June 8, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 10, including 1 from yellow fever; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 2 2 3 8	Salybia Olympia Belize Magician	41 18	28 0 0 0	3 2 0 1	5 0 0 0

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port—Sanitary improvements.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 3, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and dysentery; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

By order of the health officer of the port, numerous drains have been constructed from back yards into the cemented street gutters; many sidewalks, formerly of dirt and necessarily with puddles of water, have been replaced by cement pavements. This is in the line of sanitation, as lessening the number of places for ovipositing by the mosquito.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 28 29 31 31 June 1 2	Limon Sarnia Origen Venus Miami Taunton	43 53 23 38 46 24	2 19 0 0 3 1	0 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0